

RESOLUTION NO. 03-531

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF ACQUIRING FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND SETTING FORTH THE GENERAL NATURE AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-110c, the City of Wichita, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring fire-fighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase replacement heavy fire equipment and related rescue equipment to make the new trucks operational.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and finally determined to be advisable to acquire certain fire-fighting equipment, consisting of:

- (1) Four pieces of heavy equipment, including aerial platforms and quints, and
- (2) Related smaller equipment to make the replacement vehicles functional for their mission of providing public safety.

(The above-described fire equipment items are collectively referred to herein as the "Equipment").

SECTION 2. It is hereby found that the estimated or probable cost of the Equipment is not to exceed \$2,995,000; the cost of the Equipment shall be paid by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed \$2,995,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money.

SECTION 3. The Equipment is hereby authorized and ordered to be acquired in accordance with the findings set forth in Section 1 hereof, under the authority of and as provided by K.S.A. 12-110c.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published one time in the City's official newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on October 7, 2003.

(Seal)

CARLOS MAYANS, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KAREN SCHOFIELD, City Clerk

GARY REBENSTORF, Director of Law